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Statewide	All	35889	145	99.60%	<b>99.68%</b>
	<b>1 All</b>	<b>2372</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>99.62%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Lake	2372	9	99.62%	99.68%

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1	September 2019	2372	9	99.62%	99.68%	
	August 2019	2431	9	99.63%	99.68%	
	July 2019	2458	10	99.59%	99.68%	
	June 2019	2494	9	99.64%	99.68%	
	May 2019	2549	9	99.65%	99.68%	
	April 2019	2601	12	99.54%	99.68%	
	March 2019	2658	13	99.51%	99.68%	
	February 2019	2763	11	99.60%	99.68%	
	January 2019	2843	11	99.61%	99.68%	
	December 2018	2882	13	99.55%	99.68%	
	November 2018	2954	15	99.49%	99.68%	
	October 2018	3005	15	99.50%	99.68%	
	September 2018	3023	14	99.54%	99.68%	



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2	<b>All</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99.58%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Benton	18	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Jasper	135	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Laporte	365	1	99.73%	99.68%
	Newton	88	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Porter	343	1	99.71%	99.68%
	Pulaski	64	3	95.31%	99.68%
	Starke	176	0	100.00%	99.68%

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2	September 2019	1189	5	99.58%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1219	4	99.67%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1233	6	99.51%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1249	6	99.52%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1256	3	99.76%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1249	3	99.76%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1276	3	99.76%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1277	6	99.53%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1291	6	99.54%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1288	7	99.46%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1327	8	99.40%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1342	8	99.40%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1351	8	99.41%	99.68%	



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3	<b>All</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>99.41%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Elkhart	447	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Kosciusko	209	1	99.52%	99.68%
	Marshall	174	1	99.43%	99.68%
	Saint Joseph	1198	10	99.17%	99.68%

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3	September 2019	2028	12	99.41%	99.68%
	August 2019	2063	11	99.47%	99.68%
	July 2019	2072	11	99.47%	99.68%
	June 2019	2094	12	99.43%	99.68%
	May 2019	2048	10	99.51%	99.68%
	April 2019	2048	9	99.56%	99.68%
	March 2019	2052	7	99.66%	99.68%
	February 2019	2037	8	99.61%	99.68%
	January 2019	2063	8	99.61%	99.68%
	December 2018	2097	7	99.67%	99.68%
	November 2018	2138	8	99.63%	99.68%
	October 2018	2142	5	99.77%	99.68%
	September 2018	2147	8	99.63%	99.68%



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4	All	<b>2867</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99.79%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Allen	2152	6	99.72%	99.68%
	Dekalb	139	0	100.00%	99.68%
	LaGrange	98	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Noble	235	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Steuben	128	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Whitley	115	0	100.00%	99.68%

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4	September 2019	2867	6	99.79%	99.68%
	August 2019	2891	6	99.79%	99.68%
	July 2019	2899	7	99.76%	99.68%
	June 2019	2901	12	99.59%	99.68%
	May 2019	2909	13	99.55%	99.68%
	April 2019	2913	13	99.55%	99.68%
	March 2019	2916	14	99.52%	99.68%
	February 2019	2928	14	99.52%	99.68%
	January 2019	2962	15	99.49%	99.68%
	December 2018	2944	14	99.52%	99.68%
	November 2018	2978	13	99.56%	99.68%
	October 2018	2999	13	99.57%	99.68%
	September 2018	3014	15	99.50%	99.68%



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5	All	1191	0	100.00%	<b>99.68%</b>
	Carroll	71	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Clinton	165	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Fountain	123	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Tippecanoe	661	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Warren	28	0	100.00%	99.68%
	White	143	0	100.00%	99.68%

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5	September 2019	1191	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1226	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1245	1	99.92%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1270	1	99.92%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1292	1	99.92%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1338	1	99.93%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1356	2	99.85%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1385	3	99.78%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1372	3	99.78%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1368	3	99.78%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1394	3	99.78%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1411	3	99.79%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1435	3	99.79%	99.68%	



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6	All	1252	6	<b>99.52%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Cass	167	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Fulton	185	3	98.38%	99.68%
	Howard	418	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Huntington	135	2	98.52%	99.68%
	Miami	137	1	99.27%	99.68%
	Wabash	210	0	100.00%	99.68%

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6	September 2019	1252	6	99.52%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1247	3	99.76%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1235	2	99.84%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1214	3	99.75%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1224	2	99.84%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1235	2	99.84%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1237	2	99.84%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1247	2	99.84%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1256	1	99.92%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1260	1	99.92%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1271	0	100.00%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1283	2	99.84%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1292	2	99.85%	99.68%	



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7	<b>All</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>99.37%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Adams	231	1	99.57%	99.68%
	Blackford	79	1	98.73%	99.68%
	Delaware	852	6	99.30%	99.68%
	Grant	431	5	98.84%	99.68%
	Jay	105	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Randolph	140	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Wells	221	0	100.00%	99.68%

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7	September 2019	2059	13	99.37%	99.68%
	August 2019	2058	17	99.17%	99.68%
	July 2019	2058	20	99.03%	99.68%
	June 2019	2075	21	98.99%	99.68%
	May 2019	2077	19	99.09%	99.68%
	April 2019	2109	22	98.96%	99.68%
	March 2019	2127	22	98.97%	99.68%
	February 2019	2110	20	99.05%	99.68%
	January 2019	2109	18	99.15%	99.68%
	December 2018	2100	17	99.19%	99.68%
	November 2018	2150	18	99.16%	99.68%
	October 2018	2126	15	99.29%	99.68%
	September 2018	2101	14	99.33%	99.68%



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8	All	1551	19	<b>98.77%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Clay	247	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Parke	100	1	99.00%	99.68%
	Sullivan	174	4	97.70%	99.68%
	Vermillion	140	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Vigo	890	14	98.43%	99.68%

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8	September 2019	1551	19	98.77%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1572	19	98.79%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1571	14	99.11%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1557	14	99.10%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1571	14	99.11%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1580	6	99.62%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1576	4	99.75%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1581	5	99.68%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1582	6	99.62%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1574	7	99.56%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1596	7	99.56%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1608	7	99.56%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1608	4	99.75%	99.68%	



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9	All	1386	3	<b>99.78%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Boone	213	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Hendricks	255	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Montgomery	314	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Morgan	330	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Putnam	274	3	98.91%	99.68%

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9	September 2019	1386	3	99.78%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1380	3	99.78%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1387	4	99.71%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1388	4	99.71%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1400	5	99.64%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1409	5	99.65%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1441	5	99.65%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1455	5	99.66%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1434	7	99.51%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1440	7	99.51%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1451	7	99.52%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1471	10	99.32%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1484	10	99.33%	99.68%	



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10	All	<b>6974</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99.71%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Marion	5160	9	99.83%	99.68%
	Marion North	1234	7	99.43%	99.68%
	Marion South	580	4	99.31%	99.68%

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10	September 2019	6974	20	99.71%	99.68%
	August 2019	7100	18	99.75%	99.68%
	July 2019	7068	19	99.73%	99.68%
	June 2019	7170	16	99.78%	99.68%
	May 2019	7319	14	99.81%	99.68%
	April 2019	7390	13	99.82%	99.68%
	March 2019	7462	13	99.83%	99.68%
	February 2019	7460	16	99.79%	99.68%
	January 2019	7528	17	99.77%	99.68%
	December 2018	7529	15	99.80%	99.68%
	November 2018	7582	18	99.76%	99.68%
	October 2018	7719	19	99.75%	99.68%
	September 2018	7793	19	99.76%	99.68%



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11	All	1955	9	<b>99.54%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Hamilton	345	1	99.71%	99.68%
	Hancock	291	1	99.66%	99.68%
	Madison	1200	7	99.42%	99.68%
	Tipton	119	0	100.00%	99.68%

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11	September 2019	1955	9	99.54%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1925	10	99.48%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1909	8	99.58%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1916	8	99.58%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1923	7	99.64%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1913	6	99.69%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1872	5	99.73%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1875	7	99.63%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1874	8	99.57%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1860	6	99.68%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1871	6	99.68%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1867	8	99.57%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1849	8	99.57%	99.68%	



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12	All	<b>948</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99.16%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Fayette	162	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Franklin	70	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Henry	319	7	97.81%	99.68%
	Rush	72	1	98.61%	99.68%
	Union	23	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Wayne	302	0	100.00%	99.68%

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12	September 2019	948	8	99.16%	99.68%	
	August 2019	955	8	99.16%	99.68%	
	July 2019	949	8	99.16%	99.68%	
	June 2019	976	8	99.18%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1009	8	99.21%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1025	7	99.32%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1034	3	99.71%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1032	3	99.71%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1054	5	99.53%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1051	6	99.43%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1066	6	99.44%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1082	6	99.45%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1087	4	99.63%	99.68%	



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13	All	1450	9	<b>99.38%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Brown	100	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Greene	206	1	99.51%	99.68%
	Lawrence	340	3	99.12%	99.68%
	Monroe	620	2	99.68%	99.68%
	Owen	184	3	98.37%	99.68%

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13	September 2019	1450	9	99.38%	99.68%
	August 2019	1470	9	99.39%	99.68%
	July 2019	1474	8	99.46%	99.68%
	June 2019	1481	8	99.46%	99.68%
	May 2019	1506	9	99.40%	99.68%
	April 2019	1523	11	99.28%	99.68%
	March 2019	1521	11	99.28%	99.68%
	February 2019	1526	8	99.48%	99.68%
	January 2019	1557	9	99.42%	99.68%
	December 2018	1582	7	99.56%	99.68%
	November 2018	1614	6	99.63%	99.68%
	October 2018	1628	7	99.57%	99.68%
	September 2018	1629	8	99.51%	99.68%



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14	All	1519	4	<b>99.74%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Bartholomew	404	1	99.75%	99.68%
	Jackson	256	3	98.83%	99.68%
	Jennings	314	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Johnson	373	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Shelby	172	0	100.00%	99.68%

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14	September 2019	1519	4	99.74%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1540	4	99.74%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1561	7	99.55%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1560	7	99.55%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1590	7	99.56%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1653	7	99.58%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1661	7	99.58%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1677	5	99.70%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1713	8	99.53%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1717	8	99.53%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1781	7	99.61%	99.68%	
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	September 2018	1814	5	99.72%	99.68%	



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15	All	<b>999</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99.40%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Dearborn	222	4	98.20%	99.68%
	Decatur	260	1	99.62%	99.68%
	Jefferson	220	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Ohio	14	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Ripley	238	1	99.58%	99.68%
	Switzerland	45	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From September 2018 to September 2019				
Region ID	Report Date	Children in Foster care from September 2018 to September 2019	Substantiated Victims in Foster care	Absence of Maltreatment Percent	National Standard	
15	September 2019	999	6	99.40%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1022	6	99.41%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1032	5	99.52%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1040	7	99.33%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1050	7	99.33%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1079	7	99.35%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1088	7	99.36%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1131	7	99.38%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1124	7	99.38%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1154	8	99.31%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1172	9	99.23%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1195	4	99.67%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1204	5	99.58%	99.68%	



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Statewide	All	35889	145	99.60%	<b>99.68%</b>
16	All	<b>3164</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>99.68%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Gibson	351	3	99.15%	99.68%
	Knox	435	2	99.54%	99.68%
	Pike	87	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Posey	270	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Vanderburgh	1780	5	99.72%	99.68%
	Warrick	241	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From September 2018 to September 2019			
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16	September 2019	3164	10	99.68%	99.68%
	August 2019	3161	13	99.59%	99.68%
	July 2019	3141	15	99.52%	99.68%
	June 2019	3148	11	99.65%	99.68%
	May 2019	3184	11	99.65%	99.68%
	April 2019	3164	12	99.62%	99.68%
	March 2019	3174	8	99.75%	99.68%
	February 2019	3167	8	99.75%	99.68%
	January 2019	3192	8	99.75%	99.68%
	December 2018	3244	8	99.75%	99.68%
	November 2018	3289	10	99.70%	99.68%
	October 2018	3317	13	99.61%	99.68%
	September 2018	3314	14	99.58%	99.68%



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Statewide	All	35889	145	99.60%	<b>99.68%</b>
17	All	1226	5	<b>99.59%</b>	<b>99.68%</b>
	Crawford	141	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Daviess	181	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Dubois	164	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Martin	72	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Orange	211	4	98.10%	99.68%
	Perry	253	1	99.60%	99.68%
	Spencer	204	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From September 2018 to September 2019			
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17	September 2019	1226	5	99.59%	99.68%
	August 2019	1235	5	99.60%	99.68%
	July 2019	1232	5	99.59%	99.68%
	June 2019	1253	5	99.60%	99.68%
	May 2019	1269	2	99.84%	99.68%
	April 2019	1276	3	99.76%	99.68%
	March 2019	1234	3	99.76%	99.68%
	February 2019	1234	3	99.76%	99.68%
	January 2019	1255	1	99.92%	99.68%
	December 2018	1258	1	99.92%	99.68%
	November 2018	1261	1	99.92%	99.68%
	October 2018	1282	1	99.92%	99.68%
	September 2018	1286	3	99.77%	99.68%



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Statewide	All	35889	145	99.60%	<b>99.68%</b>
18	All	1685	6	99.64%	<b>99.68%</b>
	Clark	465	3	99.35%	99.68%
	Floyd	570	1	99.82%	99.68%
	Harrison	111	0	100.00%	99.68%
	Scott	480	2	99.58%	99.68%
	Washington	59	0	100.00%	99.68%

Location		From September 2018 to September 2019				
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18	September 2019	1685	6	99.64%	99.68%	
	August 2019	1718	5	99.71%	99.68%	
	July 2019	1727	5	99.71%	99.68%	
	June 2019	1751	5	99.71%	99.68%	
	May 2019	1790	7	99.61%	99.68%	
	April 2019	1816	10	99.45%	99.68%	
	March 2019	1786	10	99.44%	99.68%	
	February 2019	1782	9	99.49%	99.68%	
	January 2019	1785	8	99.55%	99.68%	
	December 2018	1777	8	99.55%	99.68%	
	November 2018	1807	8	99.56%	99.68%	
	October 2018	1837	8	99.56%	99.68%	
	September 2018	1843	8	99.57%	99.68%	



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## Report Description

This is a description of the key elements used in this report.

**Time Period** – The time period used in this report is the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Assessments during the time period** – The assessment used in this report are assessment with BOTH report date AND approval date during the time period (12 months prior to the month of the report).

**Victim of maltreatment in Foster Care** – The children used in this report were identified as having at least one substantiated allegation of abuse or neglect on an assessment during the time period where the perpetrator is a foster parent or institutional staff.

**Children in Foster Care during the time period** – All CHINS children with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report. Also included are Probation children (who are IV-E eligible) with an open removal episode at any time during the 12 months prior to the month of the report.

**Percent of absence of maltreatment** – This calculation uses the terms defined above. The numerator is the number of children in foster care minus the number of victims of maltreatment in foster care. The denominator is the number of children in foster care.

$$\frac{(\text{Children in Foster Care} - \text{Victims of maltreatment in Foster Care})}{\text{Children in Foster Care}}$$